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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

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Explanation of the Relevance of Non-English Document

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(3)(i)

German Patent DE 19825856 is believed to be a patent for manufacturing a thin drug containing film made by Labtec GmbH of Langenfeld, Germany. A copy of the English language abstract is attached to the patent.

PCT Publication WO 99/35051 is included because it is believed to be related to packaging of thin drug containing films and owned by LTS Lohmann Therapie-Systeme AG. An English language abstract is provided on the first page of the document.

PCT Publication WO 01/43728 is included because it is believed to be related to the composition of a thin drug containing film and owned by LTS Lohmann Therapie-Systeme AG. An English language abstract is provided on the first page of the document.

PCT Publication WO 03/026654 A1 is being included because it is believed to be related to a thin drug containing film and owned by Kyu Kyu Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. An English language abstract is provided on the first page of the document.

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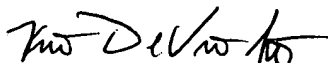
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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